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## PUTTING DOWN TROUBLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Wenow, July 25.  
I am glad to be able to report that the disturbance in Sham Kai, about which I wrote last week, has now ceased. The Government troops after several engagements with the people proved victorious and brought them to their knees. The malcontents have now expressed regrets for their misconduct in refusing to pay the taxes and have asked for forgiveness. It is very satisfactory that a trouble which might have been very serious has been so easily and quickly settled.

## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
EDINBURGH, July 5.  
CRICKET.  
Bad weather completely spoiled the annual match between Forfarshire and Perthshire at Forfar. The fixture is one of the greatest, if not the greatest attraction in Scottish cricket, and rivalry of the keenest order exists between the clubs. A draw had to be declared for the Championship fixture; but the teams rewarded the patience of the great crowd of spectators who remained on the ground despite the downpour of rain by playing a friendly game. R. G. Tait made his second century, 102 not out. Rain also closed most of the matches in the West of Scotland. As matters stand, Drumchapel have a clear lead, and are so greatly improved in batting that their deposition will be an affair of some difficulty. Uddington are their nearest rivals in the Western Championship. The match between Forfar and Grange attracted more than usual interest owing to the recent betting feats of the Northerners. But the Premier Club was quite good enough for the work before them, and only a draw saved the Shire from their first defeat of the season. Grange had an easy win over West of Scotland; two men, G. H. Keeton and A. G. G. Ayer made centuries. Arbroath, to the delight of their supporters, inflicted defeat on the Grange second eleven, by five wickets. A thunder-storm saved Aberdeenshire from a reverse as the hands of Fifeshire. The Aberdonians put on 136, thanks largely to J. Stephen and W. Webster; and the Fifers had 83 for five wickets, when the rain came down in torrents. The annual match between the Scottish Bar and the Garrison at Macbarn Place, Edinburgh, is a social event, and the play was watched by a large number of officers, judges, and advocates, with, of course, their ladies. The Bar had 317 for five against 168 for the Garrison, Captain H. L. Budge made 71; and of the bowlers Major Hill had four for 53. For the Bar, C. J. L. Boyd had 100, and J. H. Orr 82.  
ATHLETICS.  
Athletic sports in connection with the Territorial Force are being held all over Scotland, and although this is a new departure, all the reports show that they were of a very successful character. The Officers' Training Corps and the Cadets were well to the front at the gatherings.

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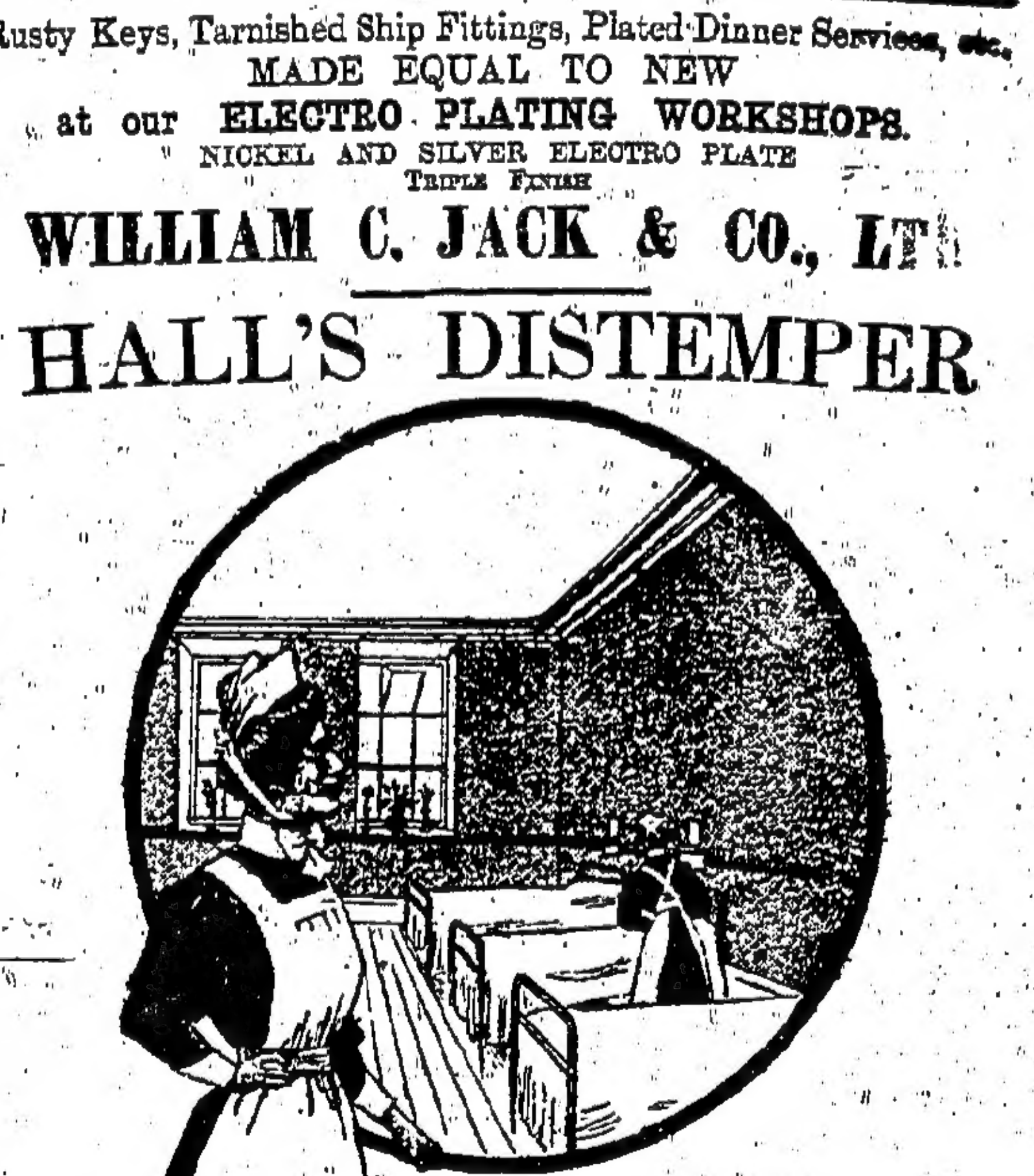
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**PROGRAMME:**  
PART I  
1. March "Nibelungen".....Wagner.  
2. Overture "Oberon".....Weber.  
3. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni.  
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Interval of Ten Minutes.  
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A JAPANESE IMPRESSION OF EDINBURGH.

At one of the meetings in connection with the World Missionary Conference, Bishop Honda, Japan, said he had felt at home in Edinburgh. The people were very industrious, and very polite to the stranger. He saw many short gentlemen and ladies compared with the Continent. Among tall gentlemen and ladies he was not very comfortable, but here he felt very comfortable. He had also been enjoying things contrary to Japan. One thing was their stone buildings; he thought this showed character—solid, enduring, reliable.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The estates of Faskally, Clunimors, Ballyonan, and St. Lock which include the village of Pilsnary, Bony-Kraichie, and the Pass of Kilbrannich, are in the market, and will be exposed at public roup. It is rumoured that an American millionaire has set his heart on its purchase.

A memorial tablet is to be erected on the cottage at Castleton Braemar in which Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "Treasure Island."

The Black Watch Memorial at Aberfeldy, erected in 1887 to celebrate the raising of the six "Independent Companies" in 1739, and the subsequent services of the regiment, has been damaged by lightning.

Lord Rosebery formally opened the new Edinburgh Slaughter Houses, which will cost about £140,000.

Lord Tullibardine, on behalf of the War Office, asked the two regiments of Scottish Horse, now in camp on the banks of the Garry, how many of them were ready to volunteer for Imperial service in case of war. Both the Lieutenant-Colonels at once responded, and their example was followed by about 85 per cent. of the regiments.

The lands of New Kelson, Attadale, and Nonnah, on the Lochail estate in Ross-shire, have been sold by Sir Kenneth Macleod, Bart., to Baron William von Schroder. The lands extend to nearly 45,000 acres, and consist of deer forest and sheep grazing ground, with three or four croftor townships.

A strong protest was made at the private manner in which the Black Watch Memorial on the Mount of Edinburgh was unveiled, but the unveiling has now been worthily amended. On Monday the statue and bronze tablets were handed over to the custody of the Lord Provost and Town Council with fitting military and civic ceremonial. A guard of honour was present from the regiment. There was a parade of veterans, and a large gathering of representative citizens.

In the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, the Rev. George Henry Somerset Walpole, D.D., the new Episcopal Bishop of Edinburgh, was consecrated and enthroned. Among those who took part in the ceremonies were the Scottish Primate Rev. Dr. Robberds, Bishop of Brechin, five Scottish Bishops, and one each from England, Ireland, Sweden, the Philippines, and Hankow.

At a meeting called by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, it was resolved, on the motion of Lord Rosebery, that there should be a Scottish National Memorial to King Edward, instead of a number of small local ones. Steps were taken to communicate the resolution to the Scottish municipalities and other public bodies, with a request for co-operation.

The Spotside Distillery, Kingussie, built at a cost of £50,000, has been sold for £700. It is capable of turning out 1700 barrels per week. The Budget.

The question of Sunday play is agitating the golf clubs of Scotland. At a special meeting of the Murray Golf Club, Aberdeen, it was proposed by the teacher members that the clubhouse and course should be closed on Sundays; but an amendment was carried to the effect that golf be allowed, no intoxicants to be sold. As a protest, it is expected that several teachers will resign membership.

It is understood that Sir Ludovic J. Grant, Bart., has demitted office as Dean of the Faculty of Law in the University of Edinburgh, and that Professor James Mackintosh, Professor of Civil Law, has been appointed to the office.

**MARRIAGE.**  
At Mother's Hotel, Dundee, James William Milnes, of Stroud Green, London, to Margaret Hood, daughter of the late John Madie, Shanghai, of Mrs. Madie, Reres Terrace, Broughty Ferry.

**OBITUARY.**  
The Right Hon. Charles Stuart Parker, of Fairlie, Ayrshire, 81. He was Radical member for Perth and Perthshire and a man of ability, but with no educational qualifications, made no mark in Parliament. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rewarded his party services with a Privy Councillorship. At Edinburgh, Rev. Donald MacIver, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow, 59.

J. W. Miller, 90, Fort Castle, Ayr, familiarly known as "The Baron." He was a practical gunsmith, and made a competency in India as representative of "Joe Maston."

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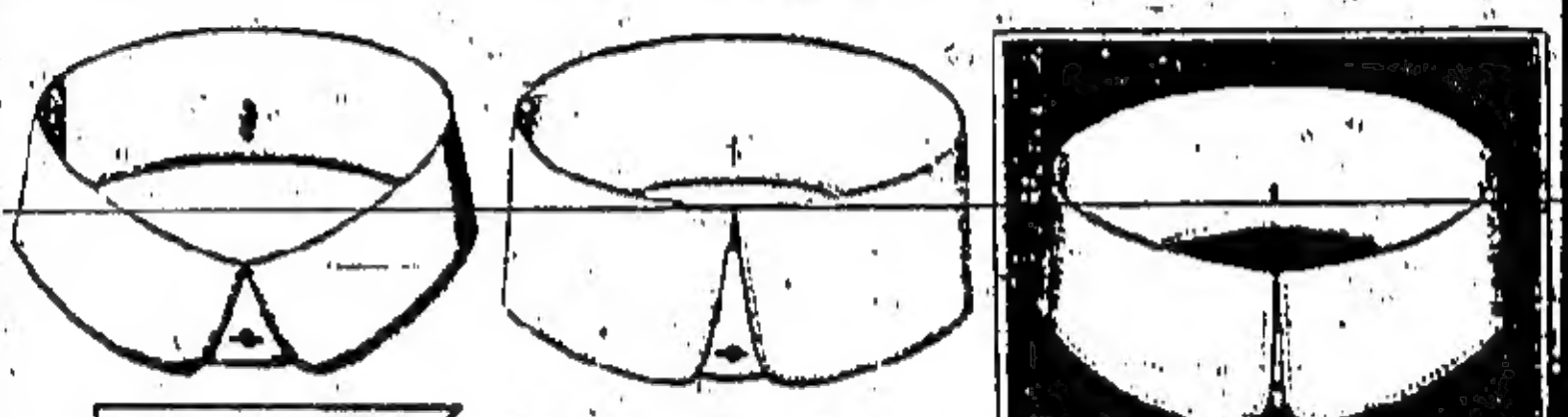
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Hongkong, July 25, 1910. 909

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The Colonial Office is studying a scheme brought forward by Mr. Marconi to provide wireless telegraphic communication for the whole of the Empire.

The dreadnought, now being built by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., for the Chilean Government, will have a displacement of 32,000 tons and will cost £3,000,000. It will be the largest warship afloat.

Bouilly, the leader of the insurrection in Cuba, is preparing for an immediate campaign. A general uprising is feared in Cuba, and the people are in a nervous condition. The American press ridicules Bouilly's pretensions to power and attaches no great importance to the outbreak.

In the House of Commons Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the Home Office, has introduced a Bill forbidding shop assistants to work more than 60 hours per week or after 8 o'clock on more than three evenings in each week, and providing for a universal weekly half-holiday for shop assistants. If the measure be not opposed it will be passed during the present session.

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"I identify him by eighty per cent" said a witness in a case before Mr. Justice Hazland, at the Supreme Court this afternoon, when he was asked if he could identify a certain person.

A striking development of the Darwinian theory is supplied by Dr. F. Melchers, the German biologist. Instead of descent from a single ape, Dr. Melchers propounds the theory that mankind is really divided into four great race groups, each of which is descended from one of the four race groups of anthropoid apes. From a gorilla type of ape are descended the race which the writer calls West-Congo-Guinea-Soudan-Negro, the Bantus and Zulus, and also the fair-haired and red-haired northern races, including the Finns. From the chimpanzee ape descend Bushmen, Lapps, Berbers, and Southern Europeans. The orang-outang is ancestor of Tasmanians, Australians, and short-headed South Germans; while Mongolians, Malays, Polynesians, and Siberians come from the gibbon ape.

An important book from the house of Murray will be "The Prevention of Malaria," arranged and mainly written by Professor Major Ross. He has been assisted in the work with contributions on special scientific campaigns by twenty of the leading experts—namely, Professor L. B. Howard, United States; Col. Gergas, chief sanitary officer, Panama; Sir Robert Boyce, F.R.S., West Indies; Dr. W. T. Probst, C.M.G., Jamaica; Dr. Wolfersheim (Thomas), Amazon-Region and Protection of Ships; Dr. Oswald Cruz, South Brazil; Dr. Macdonald, Spain; Professor A. Celli, Italy; Professor Sarvas, Greece; Professor Schilling, German Possessions; Dr. Ed. Sargent, French Possessions; Dr. R. C. Ross, Ispahania and Egypt; Dr. A. Balfour, Khartoum; Dr. L. Bostock, South Africa; Dr. P. Murison, Durban; Dr. Malcolm Watson, Malay States; Professor Takaki, Japan; Col. H. C. Melville, Professor of Hygiene, R.A.M.C. College, troops in war; Major C. E. P. Fowler, troops in peace.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

We understand that Mr. Hamilton, of Ellis Knodrie College, has been appointed to Sanyupun Government School in succession to Mr. R. C. Barlow, who was recently appointed Superintendent of Schools.

The Majestic theatre at Manila is to be formally opened on July 29th with a Shakespearean recital by Mr. Marshall Darrach. Mr. J. M. Dickinson, the U.S. Secretary for War, and Governor-General Cameron Forbes will be present.

It is notified that the Right Hon. Sir Charles Hardinge, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, will arrive at Aden by P. and O. steamer on Sunday, the 13th November, next, will leave for Bombay in a Royal Indian Marine steamer, and it is understood he will arrive on Friday, the 18th instant. Sir Charles Hardinge will stay in Bombay for one day and then leave for Calcutta which he will reach on Monday, the 21st November.

Details of the fatal accident to the Hon. Mr. C. S. Rolls at the Bournemouth Aviation meeting show that he was about to alight from the competition, and was coming down in front of the stand, when the tail piece seemed to break. The machine gave a violent lurch and fell at a terrific speed in a straight line to the ground. The frame-work buckled in the air, spinning round. Mr. Rolls was found in the upper plane with his legs entangled in the framework. The doctors carefully extricated him, and vainly attempted to revive him. Death was instantaneous and was due to concussion of the brain. The disaster was witnessed by crowds.

## SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.

A correspondent writing to the N. O. Daily News from London, under date of June 29, has the following to say concerning the Governor of Hongkong:—"Sir Frederick Lugard is devoting part of his holiday to attending several gatherings dealing with the Far East, and he has also shown his old and well-known affection for Nigeria by presiding at a meeting dealing with the development of that country. Lady Lugard is now, by-the-way, after a very severe attack of appendicitis, quite restored to health. Sir Frederick's visit over here has been of considerable use in connection with the negotiations for the Canton-Hankow Railway, which still drag their weary length along. He has been able to keep in front of the authorities the sacrifices made by the Colonial Government, and it is not likely now that they will be overlooked. There is no doubt that, while Sir Frederick has not altogether seen eye to eye with the Government in their opinion policy, he has very loyally carried out their wishes, and it would be only natural if they recognized the point on the occasion of the conclusion of his term of office."

## A SNATCHING GANG.

Two men and a boy have for some time past been working together as snatchers in the Colony, and at last the police have got on their tracks. A few days ago they were known to have taken from a girl of four years a pair of ear-rings; previously they had robbed a girl of twelve in Wanchai Road of a pair of ear-rings, while on another occasion they enticed a small boy and girl to a coffee plantation, promising to give them beads and presents, and there relieved them of a pair of ear-rings. Eventually one of the men and a boy were arrested and were charged at the Magistrate's today. The man was sent to prison for nine months, given four hours' strokes and 12 strokes of the birch, while the youth, who had previously been convicted, was sent to goal for four months and ordered to be given 12 strokes.

## RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

NEW YORK CASHIER ABSCONDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, July 26.

The cashier of the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank has absconded with \$600,000 worth of securities.

London, July 27.  
Besides the \$600,000 belonging to the Bank, the cashier of the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank is also reported to have taken \$500,000 worth of bonds belonging to customers.

## THE JAPANESE TARIFF.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MOVES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, July 27.

The Right Hon. Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said the Board of Trade were fully alive to the probable detrimental effects on British trade from the new Japanese tariff. Many representations had, he said, been received on the subject, and careful enquiries were being made. Sir Edward Grey, Minister for Foreign Affairs, was communicating with the Japanese Government on the matter.

## IRISH RAILWAYS.

COMMISSION FAVOURS NATIONALISATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, July 26.

The majority report of the Vice-regal Commission on Irish Railways appointed in 1906, favouring their nationalisation with a view to working them as a single system, thus meeting economic requirements and developing resources.

## THE JAPANESE SHIP-PING DISASTER.

CAPTAIN, OFFICERS AND CREW MISSING.

Ship sinks out of sight.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)  
Tokyo, July 27.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's steamer Tetsuro Maru, which stranded off the coast at Mokpo, Korea, has now completely sunk in deep water. Most of the 200 passengers are reported to have been rescued, but the Captain, officers and crew are missing.

## VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)  
Tokyo, July 27.

According to an official telegram from the Governor of Hokkaido, a great number of volcanic holes have opened in the neighbourhood of Mount Utsu. Twenty-six holes were discovered on one farm on the slopes of the mountain, and others were found in the highways and on the sea-shore.

## AVOID ALL DANGERS.

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## VOLUNTEER NOTES.

JOINED.

Mr. T. Logan joined the Corps on the 26th July, and was posted to the Infantry Company.

RESIGNED.

Sapper E. Hyndman of Engineer Company is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony with effect from the 26th July.

ON LEAVE.

Sapper O. A. Lawrence is granted leave of absence for 8 months with effect from the 26th July.

TRANSFERRED.

Sapper S. Hore is transferred from the Engineer Company to No. 1 Company with effect from the 23rd July.

Sappers A. E. Chungyut, A. S. Ellis and C. H. Summers are transferred from the Engineer Company to No. 2 Company with effect from the 25th July.

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TELEPHONE No. 135.

Hongkong, July 25, 1910.

## DEATH OF BAROUFSKY.

RESULT OF A CIRCUS QUARREL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
SHANGHAI, July 27.

The proprietor of Paroufsky's circus, who was shot by one of his employees during a drinking brawl at Nanking on the 10th of July and was brought down to Shanghai for treatment, has died here.

## DEATH OF MR THOMAS KINGSMILL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
SHANGHAI, July 27.

The death has occurred here of Mr. Thomas Kingsmill.

[Note—Mr. Thomas William Kingsmill, who was born in 1837 and followed the profession of an architect, was perhaps one of the cleverest men who ever came out to China. His contributions to our knowledge of the ethnography of Central Asia in prehistoric times would alone entitle him to a foremost place among the scientific enquirers of the era. But this was only a part of his intellectual activities, which covered a very wide range indeed, including politics, science, and scientific literature, and scientific studies generally. Perhaps could he have confined himself to one or two special fields of research instead of dissipating his great energies in several directions, he would have achieved a greater success and left a shining mark behind him. As it is one has to turn to the files of the N. O. Daily News, the Hongkong Daily Press, the Shanghai Mercury and other journals to find his literary remains.—En. C.M.]

## THE FREQUENCY OF RIOTS.

PRINCE REGENT ANNOYED.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, July 26.

In the course of a discussion with the members of the Grand Secretariat the Prince Regent exhibited great annoyance at the recurrence of riots as reported from Hunan and Shantung, and ordered that proper steps should be at once taken to prevent further disturbances of the kind.

## A SENSIBLE DECISION.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, July 26.

It has been decided that half of the late Empress Dowager's treasure shall be utilised for the reorganisation of the Navy.

## MUZZLING THE PRESS.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, July 26.

The Board of War has requested the Civil Board to prohibit the native Press from making mention of anything connected with the reorganisation of the Navy.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES.

JOINED.

Mr. T. Logan joined the Corps on the 26th July, and was posted to the Infantry Company.

RESIGNED.

Sapper E. Hyndman of Engineer Company is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony with effect from the 26th July.

ON LEAVE.

Sapper O. A. Lawrence is granted leave of absence for 8 months with effect from the 26th July.

TRANSFERRED.

Sapper S. Hore is transferred from the Engineer Company to No. 1 Company with effect from the 23rd July.

Sappers A. E. Chungyut, A. S. Ellis and C. H. Summers are transferred from the Engineer Company to No. 2 Company with effect from the 25th July.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1910.

MORE PIRATES  
CAPTURED.A BRISK INTERCHANGE OF  
SHOTS.

## Five Women Surrender.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
MACAO, July 26.

We left the Portuguese forces in the entourage of the pirate's stronghold at Hak Sak. By sundown yesterday Captain Azambule Martins sent word to the freebooters through a Chinese interpreter calling on them to surrender and adding that they need stand in no fear of being handed over to the Chinese authorities. The outlaws rejoined that they had no time to waste in parleying. Capt. Martins then threatened to dynamite their retreat, by which they arrogantly retorted that they too had dynamite and an ample stock of it. Hard on the heels of the bandits' reply came a sudden volley from their side which started a fusillade that lasted the night long, during which the Portuguese effected several captures.

Towards daybreak sulphur and dynamite came into play and this drove eight women out into the open, who threw up the game. Three of the banditesses are reported as exceedingly charming.

One of the pirates then followed suit leading a child by either hand. He hung his cartridge belt from him, came down his side and saw himself up. Later at the police barracks the child was taken away in the man's arms. The Patria, which reached Macao at 2.30 a.m., lay meantime in the cove prepared for contingencies. The Chinese flotilla was now away from the scene. In the early hours the banditesses added another six to the number of captives from behind a boulder with a box of explosives which he was in the act of hurling among the officers when a shot disabled him. He was removed in a field-bed most efficiently, and his wife, firing with the left and right hand, firing was carried out in a desultory sort of way during the day. At 10 a.m. the steam tug landed 11 men and 5 women at the Harbour Office pier. One of the men, who was over 50, appeared in the arms of a woman, with his hand streaming down his shoulder. The clothing of the others bespoke close acquaintance with smut and silt. In the course of the day the captives were all conveyed over. I have from sure hands that Hak Sak is still teeming with desperadoes. Towards 6 p.m. three privates were seen driving in rickshaws towards headquarters. One of them was well bandaged up about the chest. Obviously the Portuguese have another casualty to record.

As I write the sky is over and anon illumined by the search-light of the Patria. The refuse of the outlaws stands at some 25 feet from the Hak Sak pagoda. This afternoon H.E. The Governor conferred with Colonel Ma of the Heung Shan Garrison. This general officer was called at the Police barracks in company with Chief Interpreter Sr. P. Nolasco da Silva jr., and was most courteously welcomed by the commanding officer and staff, being shown all over the building after an inspection of the newly arrived prisoners.

Most unfamiliar native faces were to be seen this evening, huddled up on almost all the benches that line the Praça Grande. I hear that the Chinese Government has set a price of \$12,000 on the head of the pirate chief Leung Y. W.

The preliminary inquiries are being conducted by Captain Manuel Mendes of the Artillery Corps and the task of identification is by no means a sinecure.

At 5 p.m. Colonel Bla was apprised of the capture of one pirate at Vachai and two at Malabon by three members of the Chinese military police who requested the customary warrant for delivering the captives to the Chinese authorities.

## THE HONGKONG ARRESTS.

So far there have been two men arrested in Hongkong on suspicion of being members of the Colovian pirate community. Both have been charged with kidnapping, to answer which offence they are wanted by the Chinese authorities. Extradition proceedings have been initiated, and it is thought that evidence in support of the charges will be ready next week.

One of the men is believed to be the fourth chief of the Colovian pirates.

## BANKING IN THE FAR EAST.

The Financial Times of 4th inst. says:—At the annual meeting of the German Asiatic Bank, held in Berlin a few days ago, one of the shareholders drew a comparison between the position of the institution and that of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the latter being much more prosperous. In reply it was stated on behalf of the Board that the two banks were not strictly comparable, as the Hongkong bank was in the field twenty years prior to the German company, and that English merchants, who play a large part in China, naturally gave preference to their own countrymen. The former, with which the latter was in keen competition, also had a large issue business and was not bound to a group, as was the case with the German bank, whose share in such transactions was comparatively small. An echo of the Shanghai Railway share issue was also heard at the meeting as the result of the disposal of the bank's holding in the company. It was stated that the syndicate which took over the shares had held them longer than was desirable for that class of business. It had to be borne in mind that the syndicate had placed \$2,500,000 in the undertaking in the expectation that German investors would actively participate in the subscription. That had, however, not been the case, as the public had first realised the further favourable development of the railway before manifesting an interest in the purchase of the shares. The syndicate might perhaps have been able to get a better price for the shares, but after ten years the group was glad to be able to dispose of the shares at a good profit.

An amusing incident occurred at the Cumbung Agricultural Show, near Brisbane, recently, where a prize was offered for the largest family in the district. The Queensland Minister of Agriculture was present, and remarked that the district could hardly ever have its own constituency, where there lived a man with twenty-four children. A farmer rose and interrupted the Minister by remarking that he had thirty-two children, and that all were living. Inquiries showed that this was the fact, the farmer having been married twice and having reared two quite considerable families, one after the other.

## CASE TO BE SETTLED.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr Justice Hazland, the Wang Shui Tin firm sued Cheung U Tak to recover from defendant as surety for Leung Shek Pang, the sum of \$923.75 being balance due for provisions sold and delivered.

Mr H. K. Holmes appeared for plaintiff and Mr J. H. Gardiner defended.

Mr Gardiner said that it had been mutually agreed between the parties that the case stand over until Friday week with a view to settlement.

His Lordship agreed.

## THE MAKING OF A BLOUSE.

Before Mr Justice Hazland, at the Supreme Court this morning, Miss A. Roma, manageress of Le Chic shop, Kowloon, sued Mrs M. Pigott to recover \$11.35 for work done and materials supplied.

Mr J. H. Gardiner appeared for plaintiff. The husband of defendant said that his wife was ill and could not attend. The whole question was that his wife never had the goods. The things she had she had paid for.

His Lordship—I don't see how we can get on without her.

Mr Gardiner said the transaction was that plaintiff and another carried on business in Kowloon under the style of Le Chic. Defendant ordered certain goods which were supplied to her and a reasonable price was charged. Defendant also ordered seven blouses. At that time she was expecting some money from a fight in which her husband was concerned.

His Lordship—We can't go into that.

Mr Gardiner said he was only explaining the position. Defendant subsequently brought an old fashioned blouse with instructions to remake it according to latest modes. When it was finished defendant said she wanted an evening blouse and not a morning blouse.

His Lordship—I don't see how we can get on without defendant. It is only wasting time.

Defendant's husband—My wife is under medical treatment and will be for some time. I know as much about it as my wife. I was there when the things were ordered and I paid the money.

Evidence was called.

Mr Pigott said that the blouse was made up to pieces by his wife and it was made up by another person.

His Lordship—There is no chance of a settlement.

Mr Gardiner—I think we will have to fight the question of the blouse out.

His Lordship said it was impossible to go on with the case in the absence of defendant and adjourned the case sine die.

## WEST RIVER NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
NANNING, July 21.

The present state of the river reminds one of the Summer of 1907 when the German gunboat Tsingtau was stuck here for over a month owing to the sudden fall of the water after her arrival. With the exception of one little rise in the Spring this year, which did not last long, the river has been extraordinarily low.

The Moorhen and the Vigilante, after being for many weeks at Kwailin, below the great Rapids, anxiously waiting for a chance to come up to Nanning, have for the present abandoned the attempt and returned to Wuchow.

The motor boats are, however, running as usual between Nanning and Wuchow and Nanning and Pu So. The fleet has received another addition, the Kwang Nim, a sister ship to the Kwang Nien—she flies the Dragon flag and is entirely in the hands of Chinese.

The rains have been disappointing so far, and many rice fields badly need more water. The price of rice, however, still keeps fairly moderate; and there are no evidences of unrest and discontent, for which we are thankful.

Mr Jamieson, the British Consul-General from Canton, was here on a visit, but only for a few hours having to leave hurriedly owing to a telegram from Hongkong.

Mr Emmanuel Point is installed here as Consul for France in an adapted Chinese house on the border of the Foreign Settlement.

Much sympathy is felt for the Commissioner of Customs, whose two fine ponies were burnt to death in their stable the other night. No one knows how the fire originated, as the stable was some distance from any dwelling; being a matchbox it was impossible to get the fire under in time or to save the ponies.

The Chinese Model School in Nanning held a public exhibition a few days ago. It was difficult to understand quite what it was supposed to be "exhibited." We were told that it was to show the people what the students could do, but there wasn't much of their handiwork apparent.

A Chinese gentleman had lent his camera for show, and certain of the photographs, in which the portraits of some celebrated conclusions. There were electrical and chemical and mechanical appliances, some of which nobody seemed to know how to manage. There were anatomical and other models, etc., made in Japan. These made a good show, but I think many Chinese educational authorities have yet to learn that there is a vast deal of Western education quite apart from the acquisition of mechanical toys and that it is a pity when funds are so scarce and the people so poor, to waste public money by buying Western curiosities that are mostly not important, and many of which must lie idle and spoil for the want of the knowledge of how to use them.

Mr T. D. Moorhead, our former Commissioner of Customs, has arrived home safely and is now with his family in Cheltenham. His predecessor, Herr von Strauch, has returned to China after his furlough in Germany and has been appointed Commissioner of Customs at Yochow.

Mr Landis, of the Alliance Mission, has left Nanning for his annual holiday.

On a piece of rising ground, not many hundreds of yards from our front door, gamblers have been wont to assemble every day for a long time. Hearing a great commotion the other morning, I asked what was the matter, and was told by a Chinaman that the police had made a coup and captured over a dozen of the gamblers. "But why," I asked, "did they allow them to play there so openly for so many months?" "Ah," he replied, "that was just to give them false confidence so that the police might get a big haul!"

I said nothing but wondered if that was the Chinese way—not to discourage vice but to capture the vicious!

SALT MONOPOLY AND  
GAMBLING.

It is well known to readers of the China Mail who take any interest in the doings of the officials in Canton, that there has been a good deal of discussion about the advisability of shutting up the gambling houses in that city. The Peking authorities want the thing done, but are neither willing nor able to replace the money which the local Government now receives from the farmers of the gambling monopoly. This week a long despatch has been received from Peking by the Canton Viceroy, which says that the gambling houses are to be closed, and salt is to be made to bear the extra burden, whether it can or not. As far as we understand the document, the Peking Government believes that the salt tax can be raised to 3,800,000 dollars for the first year, and in the following year to 6,200,000 dollars, at which figure it may remain, unless it is abundantly clear that the trade increases substantially, whereupon it will again be raised to 7,800,000 dollars per annum. At this figure it is to remain whatever may be the result. The despatch further advises the Viceroy that regular stations should be arranged at the mouths of rivers and at all spots where water is evaporated and salt produced, and the sales are to be uniform. Further, it is to be carefully noticed that all sales from shops and warehouses are to be at a uniform price. In regard to those who locally control matters, special care must be taken to watch the use to which salt is put for the preserving of all sorts of sea delicacies as well as by all fish curers. Special attention is to be paid to the use of salt in the preparation of business. On the other hand, a portion of the income is to be set apart for the purchase of some new steam launches to scour the rivers so as to prevent smuggling. But the most drastic part of the despatch is the paragraph in which it is intimated that the abuses in the collecting of the salt tax in the past have been very grievous. Far more men are employed therein than are necessary, and all superfluous charges are unnecessary. When it is assumed that money has been received that has never appeared in the balance sheets nor indeed in the account books. All these things have to be stopped at once, and as far as the officials are concerned, no more money is to be accepted as a bribe, and everything is to be shown in regular books. If this is done it is believed that, with the additional tax, there will be sufficient money to replace the gambling revenue which has been lost. There will be money enough to run extra launches and to pay all expenses. Such in general outline appears to be Peking's intention in regard to the future. We may be pardoned for saying that it seems to us highly likely that if the new scheme is applied the gambling dens will, or may be, closed for a time but that at no far distant date they will gradually open again. We have seen them closed, or partially closed, so often during the last twenty-five years that we are somewhat sceptical as to their final extinction. When the pinch comes and money is needed, the officials come always turn to the gambling dens as to a gold mine. But there is one new factor in the modern life of China that must be reckoned with. This is the upgrowth of a kind of modern ideal among merchants, fathers of families, and the owners of servants who believe that the gambling dens are a blot and an evil. These people will be heard from in the future.

## SPORTING.

## Hongkong Tennis League.

The League matches are now concluded, and Y.C.C.A. comes out with championship honours, defeating Queen's College in their last venture by 62 to 37. They have played very consistently all the season and thoroughly deserve their position.

The following is the final table for the season:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Y.M.C.A.	8	7	1	16
Kowloon	8	5	3	10
Civil Services	8	5	3	10
Queen's College	8	5	3	10
Watson's	8	3	5	6
Cranshaw's	8	3	5	6
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	8	2	6	4
Wigwam	8	1	7	2
Taikeo	8	0	8	0

On Saturday the Y.M.C.A. will play a team drawn from the rest of the League, after which Mr Atkinson has kindly consented to preside over the match. The team to be known as the League team will be Hon. Dr. Atkinson, J. R. Wood, H. Humphreys, R. E. O. Bird, Rose and O. E. Brown.

## County Cricket.

Of the cricket matches played on July 18, 19 and 20 those between Middlesex and Lancashire at Lords; Surrey and Sussex at the Oval; Kent and Northamptonshire at Maidstone; and Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire at Sheffield, were abandoned. Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire at Birmingham by nine wickets.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN  
SHANGHAI.

Writing last Saturday the N.C. Daily News said:—Yesterday it became known that the financial stringency which has existed locally since the rubber boom had materialized in the failure of a native bank, which caused two others to close their doors. Closely connected with the failure of the first bank is the reputed insolvency of a prominent Chinese piece-goods dealer and speculator, but the relations between the two are reported to be too intimate to decide at this stage upon the sequence of events. Native orders on these banks which have hitherto been accepted by the foreign banks and against which delivery of goods takes place, have been returned unmet, and the sum involved is of sufficient amount to cause no little anxiety. The situation for the present, however, though critical, is indeterminate. To-day there will be a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped that this body in consultation with the Bankers' Guild, which has invited its co-operation, will be able to cope with the situation caused by these unfortunate developments.

## A STRAIGHT TIP.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on a trip. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamships. Changes of water or climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. For sale by chemists and druggists.

## CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## ARREST OF A BANDIT.

CANTON, July 25.

The Lin Chow Prefecture contains a notorious bandit named Kwok whose many infamies for years past have made his name one of terror to the neighbourhood. Some time ago this rascal surrendered himself to the magistrate in charge of the district. This official, not knowing exactly what to do with so formidable a prisoner, wanted to do with him as a petty poet. For a short time all went well but soon Kwok's predatory instincts got the better of him and he began again his system of plunder. This time his course of evil was but short for he was arrested and placed in jail. On the news being conveyed to the Viceroy His Excellency commanded the man to be brought to Canton for execution.

## MILITANT WOMEN.

A census is at present being taken of the population of the province and this is being done in accordance with principles for the preparation of Constitutional Government. The census takers are experiencing much difficulty in carrying out their task owing to the superstitions of the people. The villagers put every obstacle in the way of the men engaged in the work and so the counting proceeds but slowly. In Fatsien and other places there has been trouble but the strongest force of all comes from Sun On where the women have distinguished themselves by putting the officials at their wits' end to preserve order. It appears that a number of ignorant women, seeing the census takers' going from house to house for the purpose of the census, gathered themselves together on a hill and there took an oath to stop such proceedings. They refused to let the census takers enter their houses and the census takers were obliged to be rowdy and noisy in order to get them to let the census takers in. This only increased the trouble and in a short time about 3,000 women were gathered before the yamen demanding the release of their husbands and threatening to demolish the place if their request was not granted. So serious was the situation that the gates were ordered to be shut and the military called out. The local gentry addressed the women and advised them to return home. They refused to listen and as by this time the men had begun to take sides with the women they began to know what to do. Released the five women and the excited females then gradually dispersed. The town is still in an excited state and military reinforcements have been called for.

During the reign of the late Viceroy the gambling known as "rock loss" was prevalent owing to the demoralizing effect it had on the people. The evil has, however, again cropped up in the Tung Kwon district where this species of gaming is said to be carried on to a surprising degree. A local gentleman named Sheng has petitioned the Viceroy to prohibit this evil. The gentleman also sent His Excellency a scheme of which official has expressed his approval. The Provincial Judge has been ordered to take this matter in hand and to put the law into effect. The result of the case is likely to remain but almost stamped out in this form of gaming.

AN ANTI-OPIMUM SOCIETY has reason to rejoice in the Hok Shan Magistrate. That officer is very enthusiastic in the carrying out of the Anti-Opium laws and has, during the past few months, been very active in the work. He has not only been successful in the carrying out of the law but has also been successful in the carrying out of the law. He has not only been successful in the carrying out of the law but has also been successful in the carrying out of the law.

It is surprising what small things will lead to clan fights in this province. In the Tai Tung Po village, which is not far from the eastern part of this City, there are two families called Chan and Li. Some of the Chan people laid out some clothes in the sun to dry and the Li's considered that they were encroaching on their section of the property. A quarrel at once arose which soon developed into a fight in which two or three hundred men took part. Both sides had rifles as well as some antiquated cannon and the booming of the latter weapons could be heard for a long distance around. The news of the fight soon reached the authorities and a strong company of soldiers was sent to the scene of the strife. The combatants at once desisted but it is said that several persons have been killed and many more injured. With this want of unity in the nation one wonders how it can ever become great and the hopes of the Chinese patriots are likely to remain but hopes until something is done to put an end to internecine strife.

## OPTIM.

The Director of the Anti Opium Bureau was informed by a detective that many opium dens existed in the Fa Tai and Chun Shan villages. A company of the river police were sent to make a search and five illicit smoking shops were found. The keepers and ten smokers were arrested while 47 pipes, 20 lamps and three large trunks containing opium were discovered. The arrested men were handed over to the Nam Hoi Magistrate for trial. Another smoker was nearly caught the other day. A policeman on duty heard a conversation from a house, so he sounded. There he found a man enjoying his pipe and as he had no license to show he was arrested. It was then found that he was one of the newly trained troops, so he was handed over to the care of the director of the Military Bureau.

IN a village in Tak Hing Chow there lived a poor old widow woman who had two grandchildren aged 11 and 7. The old woman worked in a little hut about 3 miles from the village. A few nights ago she went down to the river to bathe and while standing off the bank side was seized by a tiger and carried off. The next day a tiger remained for a few days in a field near the village. As a result of this terrible occurrence the poor children are left without anyone to take care of them.

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## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A native who had been charged with stealing a sum of \$907 from a shop in Wing Lok Street was discharged by Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy to-day.

C. Agostinelli, an assistant employed by Messrs Campbell, Moore and Co., was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$2 compensation for assaulting an aged Chinese hawk.

Mr J. H. Oxberry, Hongkong Hotel runner, informs us it was his cousin and not himself who was prosecuted for making fast to the s.s. Zafiro. We are pleased to make the correction.

This afternoon, before Mr Justice Hazland, at the Supreme Court, Chi Sheung sued Tang Lang to recover \$12.77 for goods sold and delivered. There was also a counterclaim for \$7.23, being balance of \$20 money lent. Mr Wilson appeared for plaintiff and Mr Jackson defended. The case was adjourned.

James Buchanan, washerman on board the s.s. Minnesota, was charged before Mr E. R. Hallifax, with snatching a bundle of 60 copper cents from a money-changer's shop at Wanchai. Defendant asserted that the complainant had got the wrong man, and a Japanese civilian deposed that in the crowd some one put the coins into defendant's pocket and then accused him. The case was remanded.

## ANTI-MALARIA CRUSADE.

The authorities have evidently awakened to the necessity of taking steps to deal with the prevalence of malaria in the Western district, for householders there have received from the Sanitary Department a circular letter couched in the following terms:—

Sir,—In view of the recent occurrence of cases of malarial fever in the neighbourhood of Bonham Road, Balminton Path and Upper Richmond Road, I am directed to inform you that the Sanitary Department is prepared to undertake the fumigation of the basements and coolie quarters of your premises with sulphur, in order to destroy any mosquitoes which may be there. Should you consent to this procedure I shall be glad if you will inform me so that arrangements may be made to put the work in hand at once. I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) W. Bowen-Rowlands, (Secretary).

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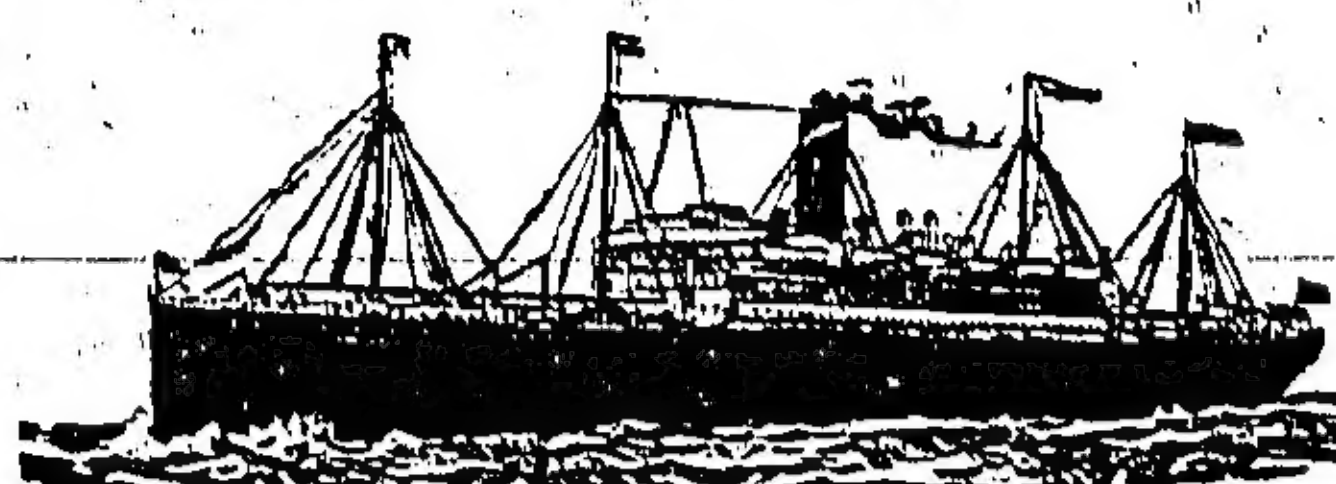
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MANILA	ZUENSANG...FRIDAY, July 29, at 4 p.m.	
TIENSIN via WEIHAWEI	CHONGSHING...SUNDAY, July 31, Daylight	
SHANGHAI	ZUENSANG...SUNDAY, July 31, Daylight	
MANILA	ZUENSANG...FRIDAY, Aug. 5, at 4 p.m.	
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	ATSUTA MARU, Capt. Wm. Thomson, Tons 9000.	WEDNESDAY, 17th Aug., at Daylight.

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AWA MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7000.

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